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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed 4 April 2007 in the patent application referenced above. This response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, which extends the period available for further processing through and including 5 May 2008 (4 May 2008 being a Sunday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7.